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Dear Mr. [redacted]

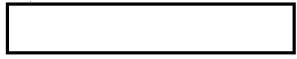
General Smith has asked me to reply to your letter of 20 October 1952.

A review of the facts in your case reveals that your resignation has been accepted without prejudice. That is, it has been recommended that your records show that you are suitable for reconsideration for employment with the Agency at a more favorable future date. The acceptance of your resignation is no reflection on your character, loyalty, security or general competence. As you are aware, acceptance of an individual requires, among other things, a combination of the factors of special requirements and of timing. Since this combination does not exist at present with respect to your employment, the Agency has no alternative to accepting your resignation.

I note with pleasure your motivation in seeking service with an agency concerned with special responsibilities for the security of this country and commend your attitude. As indicated above, present acceptance of your resignation is no obstacle to a future reconsideration of your employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

FOR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:

Very truly yours,



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